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EUROPEAN SAWMILLS MAKE BUYER TAKE THE ENTIRE LOG



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The lumber shown here is beech, air drying in a mill yard in Dietikon, Switzerland. Throughout the greater part of Europe, both in mills doing custom sawing and in those manufacturing lumber for sale, boards cut from a particular log are marketed together, being kept in the same relation in which they grew in the tree. In this way the mill owner passes the buck to the consumer in the matter of utilizing low grade lumber, and slabs.

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